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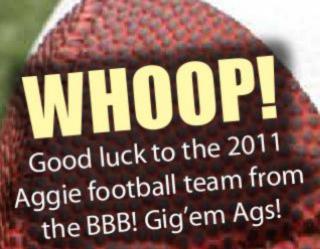
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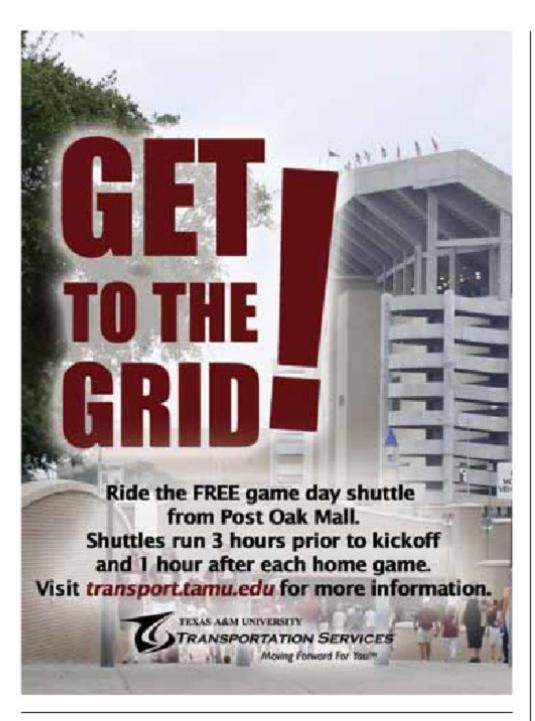
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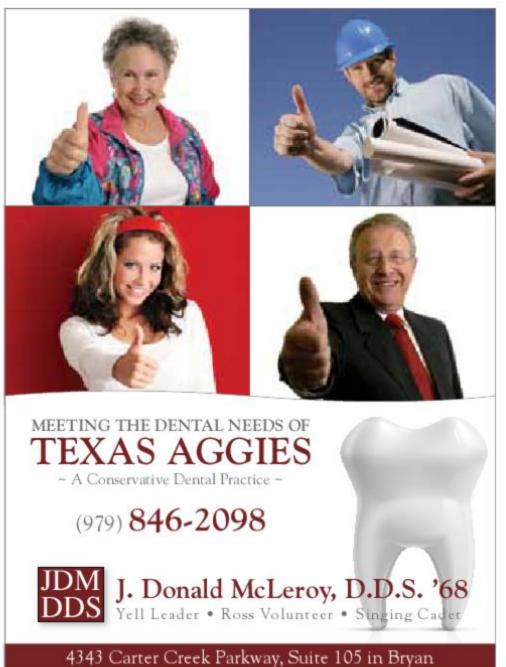
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On the Cover: Senior Cyrus Gray is poised for a special season. Photo by Jason McConnell '01.





Howdy!

Or should this say, bye bye Big 12? We held this issue up as long as we could, hoping to include coverage of Texas A&M University officially joining the Southeastern Conference. Everyone knows it's inevitable at this point, but it's a matter of when all the t's are crossed and the i's are dotted. Heck, with the way things happen around here, it's likely that it will be official by the time you read this.

So, instead of focusing on if and when, here are a few reasons why the Aggies are ultimately looking at the Big 12 in their rearview mirror while on the road to the SEC.

- 1. Conference stability. The truth is, if the Big 12 were a stable conference with a bright outlook, the A&M administrators would love nothing more than to keep the status quo. However, it's obvious that the Big 12 is not built to last much longer, while the SEC is the strongest conference in the country.
- National visibility. No matter how you slice it, being the one and only Texas school in the premier conference in the land will improve A&M's visibility drastically. In addition to the national attention the conference receives, the Aggies' television opportunities will be greatly increased.
- Maximizing revenue. Speaking of TV, Texas A&M is joining a conference with equal revenue sharing - something the Aggies unsuccessfully pushed for in the Big 12. To help keep A&M in the conference last summer, Dan Beebe offered the Aggies, Sooners and Longhorns the biggest pieces of the pie (most likely in the form of IOU's). Once television deals are renegotiated in the SEC, A&M will earn more than they would have in the current Big 12, and with everyone sharing revenue equally – a novel concept.

While there was plenty of fan outcry for the Aggies to bolt for the SEC last summer, A&M administrators weren't convinced it was the best move for the university, especially when it appeared like the remaining ten schools were all in it together. However, if they knew then what they know now, I'm confident we would be previewing the Aggies first SEC season in this issue.

I know that Aggies everywhere are ready to embrace the SEC, its storied traditions and everything it has to offer. And I know the AI staff is ready for some SEC road trips.

But first, we have one more year of Big 12 football and what better way to go out then on the very top? Mike Sherman and his staff have assembled the necessary pieces and the program has what it takes to be a champion. Now, as our staff member Gentry likes to put it, it's time to let those boys play some football.

With that, I leave you with our staff predictions for the 2011 Aggie football season:

Macy Savage: 10-3, Big 12 Champs Brian Davis: 10-3, Big 12 Champs

Jason McConnell: 10-3

Losses to Arkansas, Oklahoma and in Fiesta Bowl

Kelsey Keene: 11-2 Losses to Arkansas and Oklahoma

Jeremy Ksionda: 10-3 Losses to Arkansas, Oklahoma and in Cotton Bowl Rob Havens: 13-0, Big 12 Champs

and National Champs Katie McConnell: 11-2, Big 12

Champs

Losses to Oklahoma and in a BCS bowl game

Visit www.aggielandillustrated.com/blog to see our game by game predictions and add your own if you want.

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BY MACY SAVAGE '12 AND JEREMY KSIONDA '04

Aggie fans have the opportunity to get an early look at the members of the 2012 Texas A&M recruiting class this fall under the Friday night lights. We've compiled the schedules for each current commit, so if you live near any of these areas or are planning any road trips this fall, we recommend you take the opportunity to get a glimpse of these future Aggies in action. And if you're looking for the best matchup involving an Aggie prospect each week, then follow our 2011 football tour:

Week 1: DeSoto vs. Douglass (Sep 05) Michael Richardson and company at Cowboys Stadium

Week 2: Lake Travis at Aledo (Sep 09) Michael Wilson and RB Gray, Lake Travis always stout

Week 3: Royal at Hempstead (Sep 16) Trent Momon is one of the state's best receivers

Week 4: Brenham at Magnolia West (Sep 23) Brenham features Aggies Troy Green and Adrian Bellard and (probable) Longhorns Malcom Brown and Tim Cole

Week 5: Hightower at Elkins (Oct 01) Bralon Addison vs. Corey Thompson and Mike Matthews Week 6: John Tyler at Pine Tree (Oct 07)

Week 7: Hahnville at East St. John (Oct 14) Darion Monroe is worth the trip to the Pelican State

Week 8: Galena Park at Barbers Hill (Oct 21) Tyrone Taylor might be better than his twin brother

Week 9: Klein Forest at Dekaney (Oct 28) Friends and future teammates Matt Davis and Trey Williams face off

Eric Davis and East Texas football is a winning combo

Week 10: Blinn vs TBD (Nov 05) Logan David and the Bucs will be in the JUCO playoffs

matt**DAVIS** (QB) Klein Forest (Klein, TX)

Sep 01	at Fort Bend Marshall	7:00 pm	Oct 08	at Spring Westfield	7:00 pm
Sep 09	La Porte	7:00 pm	Oct 15	Spring	2:00 pm
Sep 22	Klein (HC)	7:00 pm	Oct 21	Klein Collins	7:00 pm
Sep 30	Klein Oak	7:00 pm	Oct 28	Spring Dekaney	7:00 pm
	STORESTONE CONTROL SPECIAL STREET		Nov 04	at Tomball	7:00 pm

troy**GREEN** (RB) adrian**BELLARD** (OL) Brenham (Brenham, TX)

Sep 01	at Lamar Consolidated	7:00 pm
Sep 09	at Houston Lamar	7:00 pm
Sep 23	at Magnolia West	7:30 pm
Sep 30	Waller	7:30 pm
Oct 08	at Spring Woods	6:00 pm
Oct 14	at Montgomery	7:30 pm
Oct 21	Northbrook (HC)	7:30 pm
Oct 28	at Magnolia	7:30 pm
Nov 04	Stratford	7:30 pm

treyWILLIAMS (RB)

Dekáney (Spring, TX)

Sep 03	at Aldine Nimitz	6:00 pm
Sep 10	College Park	6:00 pm
Sep 23	Spring	7:00 pm
Sep 30	Klein Collins (HC)	7:00 pm
Oct 08	at Klein Oak	2:00 pm
Oct 14	at Tomball	7:00 pm
Oct 20		7:00 pm
Oct 28	@ Klein Forest	7:00 pm
Nov 04	Westfield	7:00 pm

trent**MOMON** (WR)

Hempstead (Hempstead, TX)

Sep 02	at Stafford	7:30 pm
Sep 09	at Austin Reagan	7:30 pm
Sep 16	Royal	7:30 pm
Sep 23	Rice	7:30 pm
Sep 30	St. John's	7:30 pm
Oct 07	at Hallettsville	7:30 pm
Oct 14	Van Vleck (HC)	7:30 pm
Oct 21	at Hitchcock	7:30 pm
Oct 28	Industrial	7:30 pm
Nov 04	at Edna	7:30 pm

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Sep 02	at La Porte	7:00 pm
Sep 09	Terry	7:00 pm
Sep 23	at Crosby	7:00 pm
	Barbers Hill	7:00 pm
Oct 07	at Dayton	7:00 pm
Oct 14	at North Forest	7:00 pm
Oct 20	King	7:00 pm
Oct 28	at Galena Park	7:00 pm
Nov 04	Goose Creek Memorial	7:00 pm

mike**MATTHEWS** (OL) coreyTHOMPSON (DB)

Elkins (Missouri City, TX)

Sep 03	Lamar	7:00 pm
Sep 08	at Clear Brook	7:00 pm
Sep 16	Dulles	7:00 pm
Sep 23	at Clements	7:00 pm
	Hightower	7:00 pm
Oct 15	Willowridge (HC)	7:00 pm
Oct 21	at Marshall	7:00 pm
Oct 29 TBD	Kempner TBD	7:00 pm TBD

kimoTIPOTI (OL) Hurst L.D. Bell (Dallas, TX)

Sep 02	at Carroll	7:30 pm
Sep 09	at Haltom	7:30 pm
Sep 16		7:30 pm
Sep 23		7:30 pm
Sep 29		7:00 pm
	at MacArthur	7:30 pm
	Richland	7:30 pm
Oct 20		7:00 pm
	Heritage	7:30 pm

michaelWILSON (OL)

Aledo (Aledo, TX)

Sep 02	at Weatherford	7:30 pm
Sep 09	Lake Travis	7:30 pm
Sep 22	at Timber Creek	7:30 pm
Sep 30	Springtown	7:30 pm
Oct 07	Byron Nelson	7:30 pm
Oct 14	at Boswell	7:30 pm
Oct 21	Azle	7:30 pm
Oct 27	at Birdville	8:00 pm
Nov 04	Brewer	7:30 pm

logan**DAVID** (DT) Blinn JC (Brenham, TX)

Sep 02	SE Preps (Houston)	/:00 pm
Sep 10	NE Oklahoma A&M	7:00 pm
Sep 17	at Arkansas Baptist	7:00 pm
Oct 01	Navarro College	7:00 pm
Oct 08	Tyler JC (in Bryan)	7:00 pm
Oct 15	Trinity Valley CC	3:00 pm
Oct 22	at Kilgore College	3:00 pm
Oct 29	at Cisco JC	3:00 pm
Nov 05	TBD	TBD

eric**DAVIS** (DE) John Tyler (Tyler, TX)

Nov 04 Jacksonville

Sep 03	Longview	7:30 pm
		7:30 pm
Sep 23	at Hallsville	7:30 pm
Sep 30	Nacogdoches	7:30 pm
Oct 07		7:30 pm
Oct 14		7:30 pm
Oct 21	Marshall	7:30 pm
Oct 28		7:30 pm

7:30 pm

julienOBIOHA (DE) Brother Martin (LA) (New Orleans, LA)

Sep 02	Gulf Coast, FL.	7:00 pm
Sep 10	at St. Augustine	7:00 pm
Sep 16	at Central Lafourche	7:00 pm
Sep 22	at John Ehret	7:00 pm
Sep 29	Higgins	7:00 pm
Oct 07	West Jefferson (HC)	7:00 pm
Oct 14	at Chalmette	7:00 pm
Oct 22	Jesuit	7:00 pm
Oct 28	Greensboro, AL.	3:30 pm
Nov 05	at Rummel	TBD

tyrone**TAYLOR** (DE) Galena Park (Galena Park, TX)

Sep 01	at Sam Rayburn	7:00 pm
Sep 09	Sharpstown	7:00 pm
Sep 23	King	7:00 pm
Sep 30	at Dayton	7:00 pm
Oct 06	at Goose Creek Memorial	7:00 pm
Oct 14	Crosby	7:00 pm
Oct 21	at Barbers Hill	7:00 pm
Oct 28	Baytown Lee	7:00 pm
Nov 04	at North Forest	7:00 pm

alonzo**WILLIAMS** (DE) Abbeville (LA) (Abbeville, LA)

Sep 02	at lowa	7:00 pm
Sep 09	Westlake	TBD
Sep 16	at Rayne	TBD
Sep 23	at Franklin	TBD
Sep 30	Kaplan	TBD
Oct 07	at Erath	TBD
Oct 14	Patterson	TBD
Oct 21	at North Vermilion	TBD
Oct 28	Berwick	TBD
Nov 04	South Terrebonne	7:00 pm

michaelRICHARDSON (LB) DeSoto (DeSoto, TX)

Sep 05 Sep 10 Sep 16	Douglass (Cowboys Stadium) Cedar Hill at Stony Point	4:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sep 23	Tulsa NOAH HomeSchool	7:30 pm
Oct 14	at Tyler Lee	7:30 pm 7:30 pm
Oct 21 Oct 28		7:30 pm 7:30 pm
Nov 04		7:30 pm

jordan**RICHMOND (LB)** Denton Ryan (Denton, TX)

Sep 02	at Newman Smith	7:00 pm
Sep 09	at North Garland	7:30 pm
Sep 16	Mesquite	7:00 pm
Sep 23	Lake Dallas	7:00 pm
Oct 06	at Rider	7:00 pm
Oct 14	The Colony	7:00 pm
Oct 21	at Denton	7:00 pm
	Wichita Falls	7:00 pm
Nov 04	at Little Elm	7:00 pm

otis JACOBS (DB) Gulf Coast CC (MS) (Perkinston, MS)

Sep 01	at East Mississippi CC	7:00 pm
Sep 08	at Mississippi Delta CC	6:30 pm
Sep 15	Jones County JC	7:00 pm
Sep 22	at Southwest CC	6:30 pm
Sep 29	Pearl River CC	7:00 pm
Oct 08	at East Central CC	2:00 pm
Oct 15	at Co-Lin CC	5:00 pm
Oct 22	Coahoma CC (HC)	5:00 pm
Oct 29	Hinds CC	3:00 pm
Nov 05	MACJC Playoffs	TBD

kennethMARSHALL (DB) South Houston (Houston, TX)

Sep 03	at Sterling	6:00 pm
Sep 09	Alvin	7:00 pm
Sep 15	Summer Creek	7:00 pm
Sep 23	at Port Arthur Memorial	7:00 pm
Oct 07	at Deer Park	7:00 pm
Oct 14	Sam Rayburn	7:00 pm
Oct 21	at Pasadena	7:00 pm
Oct 28	Dobie	7:00 pm
Nov 04	at Pasadena Memorial	7:00 pm

bralonADDISON (ATH) Hightower (Missouri City, TX)

Sep 02	The Woodlands	7:30 pm
Sep 08	Atascocita	7:00 pm
Sep 17		7:00 pm
Sep 23	Travis	7:00 pm
Oct 01		7:00 pm
Oct 08	at Willowridge	7:00 pm
Oct 14	Marshall	7:00 pm
Oct 22	at Kempner	7:00 pm
TBD	TBD	TBD

darionMONROE (ATH) East St. John (LA) (Reserve, LA)

Sep 02	at Carencro	TBD
Sep 09	St. Louis	7:00 pm
Sep 16	at Curtis	7:00 pm
Sep 23	Parkview Baptist	TBD
Sep 30	Capitol	7:00 pm
Oct 06	at John Ehret	7:00 pm
Oct 14	Hahnville	7:00 pm
Oct 21	at Destrehan	7:00 pm
Oct 28	Higgins	7:00 pm
Nov 04	at Bonnabel	7:00 pm

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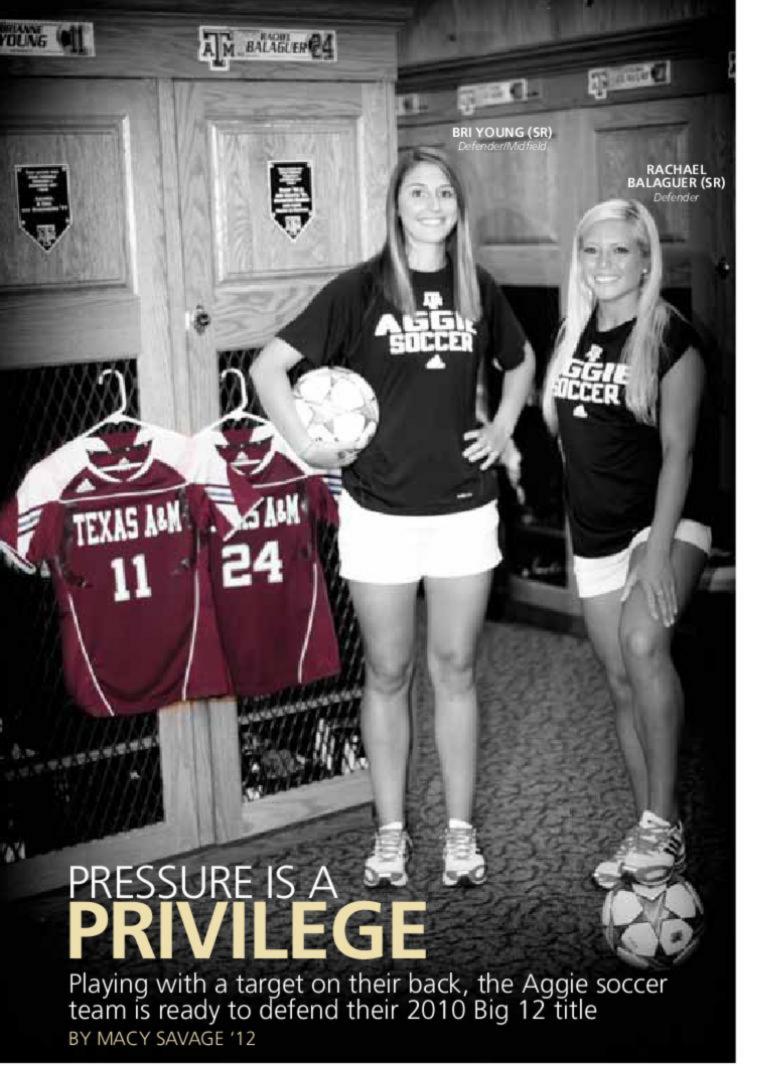


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Last season, the Texas A&M soccer team's mission was to reclaim the Big 12 title that had eluded the typically dominate program since 2007. Things got off to a rocky start with a heartbreaking overtime loss to Colorado at home, but the Aggies refocused and won eight straight conference games, including four straight shutouts over Kansas, Baylor, Texas Tech and Iowa State to eventually win the Big 12 crown. However, the season ended on a sour note when the Aggies fell in the second round of the NCAA Tournament against Minnesota, playing in icy conditions in Minneapolis.

The 2011 team is young, but expectations are still high with seven returning starters including three All-Big 12 First Team selections – seniors **Bri Young** and **Merritt Mathias**, and sophomore **Rachel Lenz**. Coach G. Guerrieri and his staff added a top-five signing class of ten freshmen, as well as a transfer from Oregon State. The incoming class consists of five 2011 state champions, four club national champions and three 2011 Gatorade State Players of the Year.

Playing in their final season, Young and Rachael Balaguer share their expectations for Aggie soccer in 2011:

What did you do to prepare for the season?

RB: We pride ourselves on getting our fitness down during the summer. We hold each other accountable. A lot of teams take a break all summer, so when they start in the fall, they have to get that fitness back before they can start playing. We try to come in really fit so we can start playing soccer on day one. It gives us a head start I think.

There are a lot of new faces on the team this year. How are they fitting in?

RB: It's kind of funny actually because our freshman class was the same way - when we came in it was about half and half as it is this year. But honestly, we don't see classes on our team. Immediately, they are just like everybody else to us. The worst thing we've made them do is dunk their heads all the way under the water in the cold tub. But that's about as bad as it gets. BY: We don't want our freshmen coming in and playing like freshmen. We want them to be integrated, and know that every single player plays for each other out there on the field. The main thing we've been doing is trying to get them to be comfortable around us because we want them to be comfortable on the field as well. They are fitting in perfectly. There's so many different personalities that mesh with the veterans really well.

Who are the leaders on the field?

RB: Honestly, it can be anybody in any different scenario. There are the players who pride themselves on working really hard, the players who are really gifted shooting-wise, or really good defensively. All over the field, it could be anybody because everybody's so talented.

BY: I think that's the sign of a great team — when you can depend on any given person at any given time. That's really what Texas A&M soccer is all about. Sure there's going to be captains, but everybody is expected to be a leader at any position any given time.

Do you guys feel like you have a target on your back any time you play, especially in the Big 12?

RB: Absolutely. One of the Big 12 teams had left some writing up on their board, and their No. 1 goal wasn't to win a national championship or the Big 12 – it was to beat Texas A&M. That's just kind of how it is for us – we get everybody's best game. Nobody comes in to play soft with us which is hard, but good because it gets us ready for the tournament.

BY: Pressure is a privilege. We definitely have a lot of that going on. We have paved the road three different ways since we've been here, and it's time to get all of them lined up this year.

Who are you expecting to make a big impact on the field this season?

BY: I don't think we realized how good Merritt Mathias was because we had never seen her play, but she was total impact right away when she stepped on to the field last year. It truly is a blessing to have her come in, transferring in her junior year. She really stepped up our front line and brought a lot of tools we didn't have, and she will continue to have a big impact this year.

RB: Our other transfer, Jayne Eadie, will make a huge impact as well. She'll be playing right in front of the back line which will make it nice for

us. She's really vocal, works her butt off and is really tough, which is what I think we needed in the midfield.

What do you think about the renovated soccer stadium, now Ellis Field?

BY: I thought we already had the best facility in the nation and now they made it even better. It's another tool we get to use to make sure we are the best team. With that comes a lot of responsibility as well, so we really need to step up to the plate.

What are your expectations for this team?

RB: I think it will be great. We've been training really well. You never know, but at A&M we're always contending for everything. We're playing really well together and I think it'll be good.

BY: This is a special team and there are a lot of people who are going to make big impacts right away, and that's exactly what we needed because we lost so many good players.

Are you looking forward to a rematch with North Carolina?

RB: North Carolina always gets us excited. Our freshman year, it was our first home game and we were both playing. I was scared out of my mind, but it was a really good game. I think we lost 3-2, but after that game we felt like if we can play them at that level as freshmen, then we can play with anybody. Playing good teams in the beginning can get our confidence up.

Are you going to miss facing Colorado or Nebraska this year?

RB: Absolutely not (laughing).

BY: I think I'll miss playing Colorado because I'm from there, but I think the Big 12 is going to be a lot different. The other teams are going to give us a run for their money.

RB: Every team in the Big 12 has made big improvements every year. When I was being recruited, A&M used to just kill everybody, but the level of play has gone way up in the conference.

What are your roles on the team?

RB: Inspiring everybody to play like it's their last game, because for us, this is our last try at it. I think it's good to have that leadership because it's good motivation for everybody.

BY: We're here to leave a legacy, and that's to be the best A&M soccer team that's ever been. To be that, we have to teach the newcomers that every game matters, the traditions and how we win. Winning becomes a pattern and we want that pattern all the way to the end.

Can you believe it's your senior year?

BY: It's gone by so fast. I remember the feeling of stepping out on the field for my first game. I've stepped out on the field with the same feeling every game. It's hard to believe it's coming to an end. I'm not ready.

RB: I'm not ready either, but we have to make it the best one yet.



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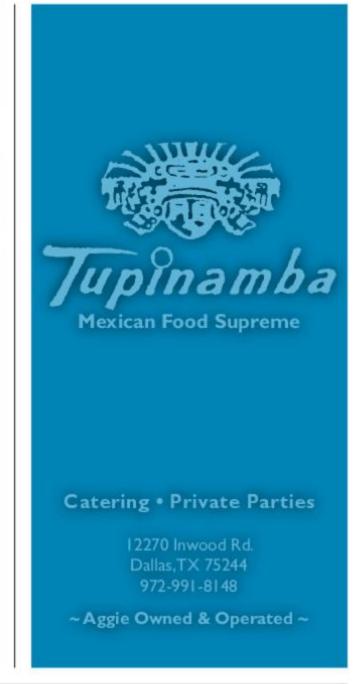
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Following a rebuilding year in 2010, the Aggie volleyball team was picked to finish fourth in the Big 12 this season. The team returns all six starters, their libero and 14 of 15 letter winners from last season.

After a disappointing 7-13 record last season, seniors Kelsey Black and Chelsea Ringel know that there is room for improvement this year, and they are very excited about the potential for their team.

"Last season was tough for us coming off the great sophomore season that we had," Black admitted. "It was tough on us emotionally, mentally and physically, but it was a learning experience for all of us."

Having so many players back who are familiar with the system puts the Aggies a step ahead from the beginning.

In addition to Black and Ringel, returning players include juniors Lindsey Miller and Stephanie Minnerly, who started every match at the middle blocker position last season. Junior Tori Mellinger, who broke Texas A&M's season record with 329 digs last season, returns as the libero. An All-Big 12 honorable mention and a member of the Big 12 Freshman Team last year, Allie Sawatzky is back at setter, as well as sophomore Allie Freiwald and junior Markie Malone.

Junior Alisia Kastmo and senior Elise Hendrickson shared the right side of net in 2010 and are back this season along with senior Sarah Grace (defensive specialist) and sophomore Kelsey Kinley (serving specialist).

There are a few new faces on the team this season, but they aren't all new to college volleyball. Senior Cinthya Roberto previously played at Blinn College, winning two national championships there. She also played in Florida before transferring to Texas A&M.

"She knows the speed of the game and the attitude of the game," Black said. Junior Megan Pendergast transferred to A&M after two years at former conference rival Nebraska.

"Her attitude for the game and for competition is perfect," Black said.

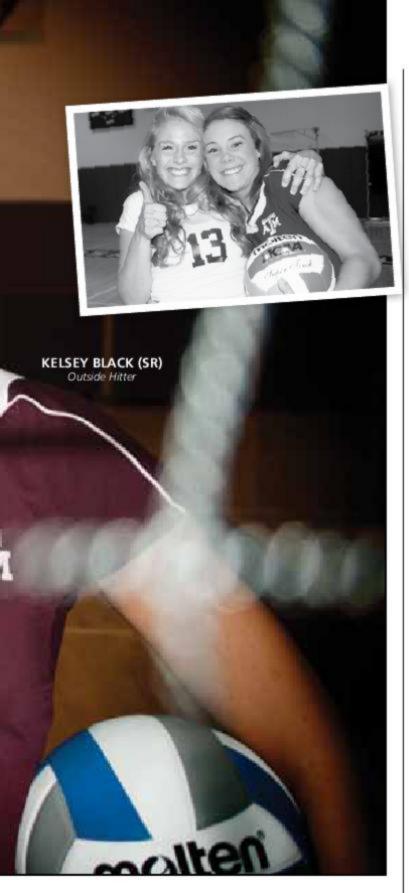
Hannah Hood from Austin Westlake High School is the only freshman to join the team this season. Head coach Laurie Corbelli, now in her 19th season at the helm of the Aggies, says while Hood may be the lone freshman, she certainly doesn't show it.

"You would think she has been here for years, and she is not shy at all to share her talent and her excitement. She is going to fit in just beautifully."

Despite a mix of different personalities, the group has shown great chemistry – a big key to having a successful program.

"Our team meshes very well," Ringel said. "We balance each other out."

The Aggies also have a new assistant coach, Steve Greene, who previously



coached at Houston Baptist.

"He brings a newness to the game and to our program," Black said. "You can tell that he really enjoys being out here."

The Aggies' success this season hinges on lessons learned from one year ago.

"We learned that when we would get in a rut, we would get very serious and not play to the best of our abilities," Ringel admitted. "We spent the spring working on just letting things happen and not getting uptight or stressed about it. That's really changed the direction of our team."

Black adds that for the program to get back to where it wants to be, the Aggies will have to "finish."

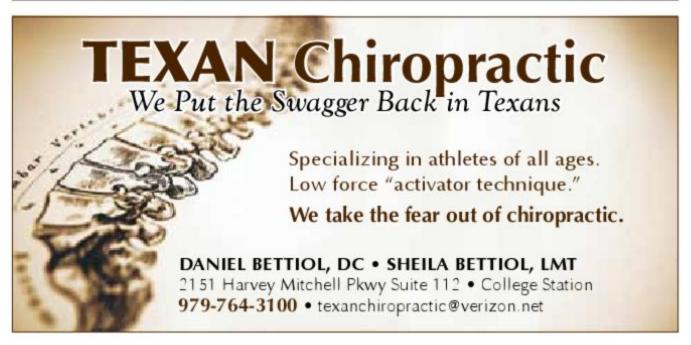
"We were right there against everyone last season, but we couldn't keep it going to the end," she said. "We started great but couldn't finish. This season, we are going to approach those last 15 points as little games to five that we have to start well and win. We just have to finish."

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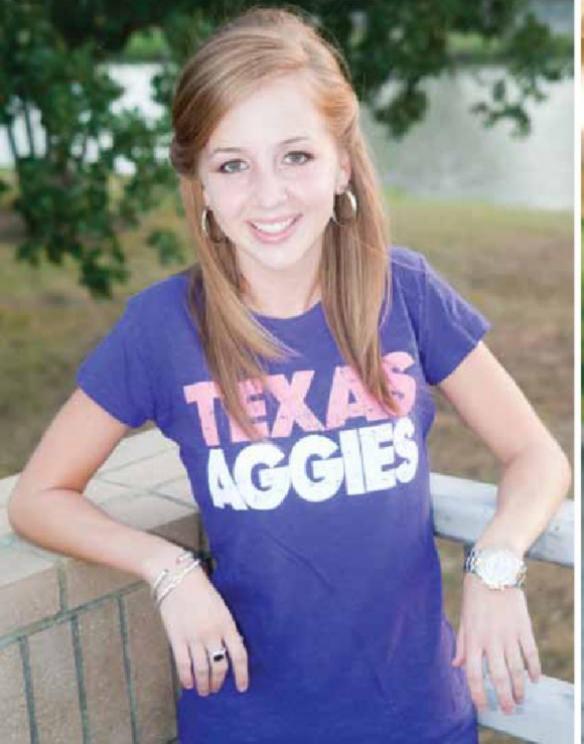
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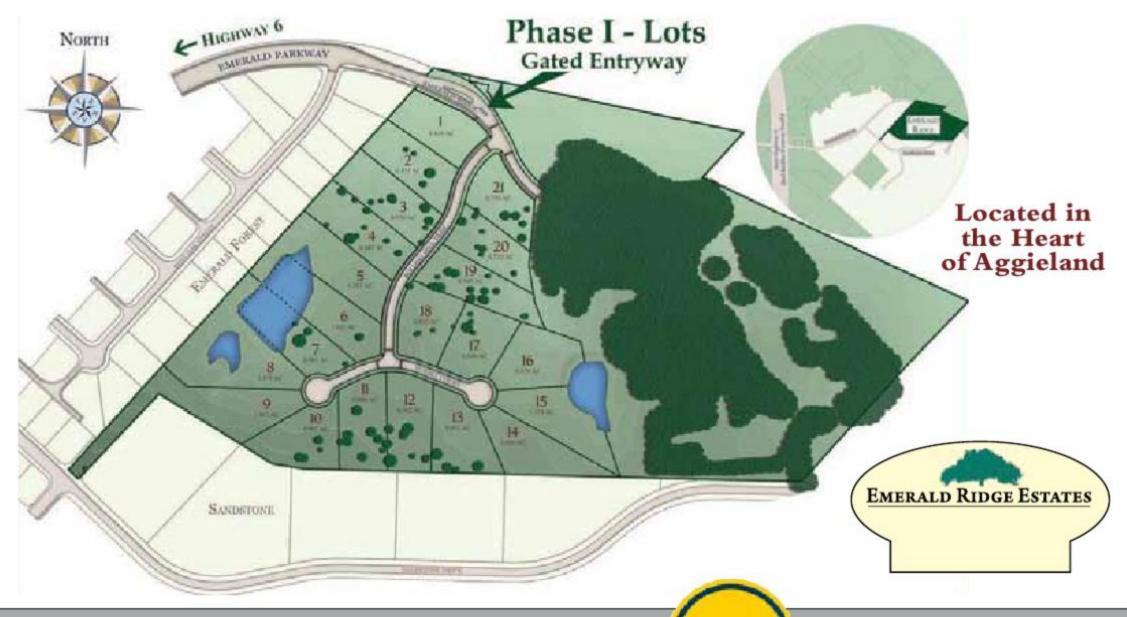
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In Texas A&M's final season in the Big 12, Aggie fans would love nothing more than to go out with a bang and get the best of old foes on the gridiron. For the Aggie coaches and players, however, this season is not about spite or pride. It's about proving that Texas A&M football is back.

Offensively, the Aggies return senior, All-Conference playmakers at quarterback, running back and wide receiver as well as four starters on an offensive line that paved the way for a 100yard rusher in the final seven games of 2010. Defensively, all three starters along the line are seniors who started last season and three out of four starters in the secondary are senior All-Conference caliber players.

With a top 10 ranking, favorable schedule and a battle tested veteran squad, the Aggies have all the tools to put together a special season in 2011. Hoisting up the Big 12 trophy at season's end would mark the culmination of hard work, mental toughness and precise execution for a group of young men who are truly worthy of calling themselves champions. Going out on top in A&M's final year in the Big 12 would simply be icing on the cake. Here, in our sixth annual football preview, we take an in-depth

look at the 2011 Fightin' Texas Aggie Football team starting with our five keys to a top five season:

- Protect Ryan Tannehill. The senior quarterback showed that he could take the Aggies to a higher level last season. Keeping him on the field and upright will be the most important component to a championship run.
- 2. Focus on the task at hand. Nebraska let officiating and outside factors take their eyes off of an attainable title in their last season in the Big 12 one year ago. The Aggies can't fall into the same trap if things aren't going their way.
- 3. Stay committed to the run. It's no coincidence that the Aggies' six straight wins and Cyrus Gray's streak of 100-plus yard running games went hand in hand. That has to continue this season.
- 4. Shore up the special teams. Almost without exception, championship teams have solid to great special teams play. The Aggies meet those standards everywhere except punter.
- Win in Arlington. Everyone's looking toward the game in Norman, but a win in Arlington could be the difference in a great bowl bid and a BCS bowl appearance.



OFFENSE [QUARTERBACK]

Even though Oklahoma's Landry Jones and Oklahoma State's Brandon Weeden racked up the preseason Big 12 accolades for quarterbacks, just about every offensive coordinator in the conference would give an arm and a leg to have **Ryan Tannehill** under center. When No. 17 took the reigns of the Aggie offense in the second half of the Kansas game last season, his quiet confidence spilled over to the rest of the team, resulting in a six-game winning streak that included wins over top ten Oklahoma and Nebraska at home as well as archrival Texas in Austin. After leading the team through spring practice and summer 7-on-7 drills, the senior signal caller put together a string of intense, focused practices during fall camp that drew high praise from Aggie head

coach Mike Sherman.

Behind Tannehill lies a conundrum that every quarterback coach would love to face. A bevy of young talent battled for the backup quarterback job during fall camp, where redshirt freshmen Matt Joeckel and Jameill Showers made their case on a daily basis, and true freshman Johnny Manziel made too many big plays to go overlooked. At the very least, Showers appears to have won the 2A title of second string QB, meaning he will likely get the first opportunity to play, but the backup job is certainly not going to be etched in stone. None of the three quarterbacks possess any in-game experience at this level, which is the ultimate litmus test.







MATT JOECKEL (FR-RS)

Quarterback



JOHNNY MANZIEL (FR-HS)

Quarterback

OFFENSE [QUARTERBACK]

The Starter

RYAN TANNEHILL (*17)

6-4, 222, SR-3L

After finishing 6-1 as a starter last season, all eyes are on Tannehill as he takes full reigns of the Aggie offense as a senior.

First off the Bench

JAMIELL SHOWERS (#3)

6-1, 219, FR-RS

Showers and fellow redshirt freshman Matt Joeckel are essentially co-2nd stringers, but Showers will likely be the first one on the field.

Waiting in the Wings

JOHNNY MANZIEL (#15)

6-1, 200, FR-HS

Everyone wants to move him around, but "Johnny Football" has been a winner at QB his entire life. When the lights come on, this kid makes it happen.

Preseason Honors

RYAN TANNEHILL (#17)

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team College Football Performance Award Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award Manning Award Maxwell Award (outstanding player) Pony Express Award (outstanding pair or trio)

Position Grade

Tannehill's record as a starter speaks volumes, but he is the only QB on the roster who has taken a snap in college football.

A-

Fun Fact

At 6-4, 234-pounds, redshirt freshman Matt Joeckel is bigger than all but two of the returning Aggie linebackers.

Question Marks

Will the senior quarterback curse finally be broken?

Al's prediction: By the end of the season, Ryan Tannehill will have made Aggie fans forget about the disappointing senior campaigns of recent A&M quarterbacks.

Will Johnny Manziel play or redshirt?

Al's prediction: Although Manziel is a dynamic athlete who could contribute at several positions, we think he will ultimately redshirt this season and compete for the starting quarterback job in 2012.





OFFENSE [RUNNING BACK]

If there's a better one-two punch at running back than the two-headed monster that is **Cyrus Gray** and **Christine Michael**, we'd love to see it. Gray became a household name after ripping off seven consecutive 100-yard games to close out last season. Unfortunately, his gain came at Michael's expense after the ballyhooed sophomore tailback suffered a broken leg during the middle of the season. As expected, Michael came back with a vengeance during fall camp, sparking one of the biggest questions the Aggie coaches will have to answer – how to divvy up the carries between the two exceptionally talented backs?

If competition makes everyone stronger, then the battle for third string running back is going to cause **Ben Malena**, **Mister Jones** and **Will Randolph** to qualify for the world's strongest man competition. Unfortunately, the Aggies aren't in the market for a weight lifter, although they used to be circa 2002-2007. What running backs coach Randy Jordan is looking for the most out of the trio of underclassmen is consistency, and so far none of them have been able to emerge from the pack. With Malena having spent the most time in the program, odds are he'll be the first one off the bench when both Gray and Michael need a breather.

Versatile true freshman **Howard Matthews** – who did a little bit of everything for Clear Springs High School last season – moved over from his safety position in goal line and short yardage situations, and could possibly come in to pick up a few tough yards this fall.

OFFENSE [RUNNING BACK]

The Starter

CYRUS GRAY (*32) 5-10, 200, SR-3L

The All-Conference back racked up over 100 yards per game in the second half of last

First off the Bench

CHRISTINE MICHAEL (#33)

5-11, 221, JR-2L

There's no question Michael would start for just about any school in the country and he may very well start some games for the Aggies, too.

Waiting in the Wings

WILL RANDOLPH (#34)

5-9, 188, FR-HS

Speed, speed and more speed. Randolph has had trouble holding on to the football, but when he turns it on, there's no catching him.

Preseason Honors

CYRUS GRAY (#32)

All-Big 12 Team (media)
College Football Performance Award
Doak Walker Award (best running back)
Maxwell Award (outstanding player)
Paul Hornung Award (most versatile player)
Pony Express Award (outstanding pair or trio)

CHRISTINE MICHAEL (#33)

Doak Walker Award (best running back)

Position Grade

A+

The Aggies have arguably the best running back tandem in the nation.

Fun Fact

The first Aggie to run for 1,000 yards in a season in nearly a decade, senior Cyrus Gray actually played quarterback as a senior at DeSoto High School.

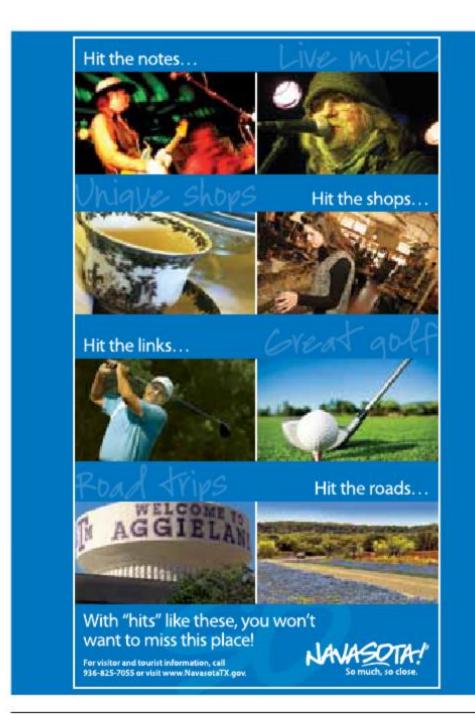
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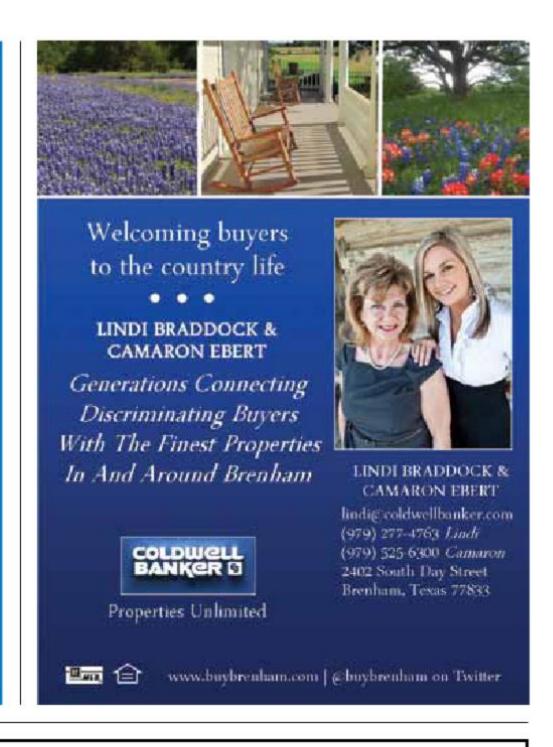
How will coaches split carries between senior Cyrus Gray and a healthy junior Christine Michael?

Al's prediction: Sure, it's a great problem to have, but in Michael's absence last season, Gray clearly showed he gets better and better when he gets more carries. While Michael will get plenty of opportunities, Gray will be called on more this season.

Who will emerge as the Aggies third running back?

AI's prediction: While he doesn't possess game-breaking speed, sophomore Ben Malena will provide the most consistency of any back not named Gray or Michael.







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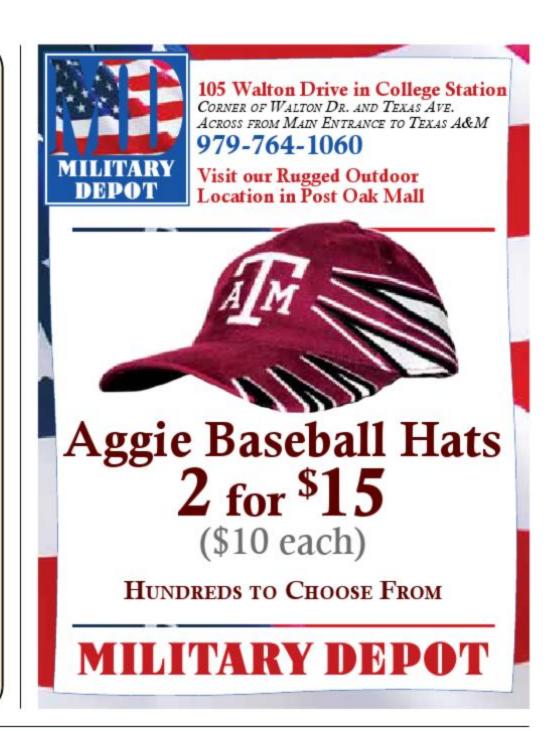


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Offensive MVP JEFF FULLER (#8) 6-4, 220, SR-3L For the second year in a row, there's a "man among men" on Texas A&M's campus. Only this time, the most talented player on the field makes his presence known on the offensive side of the ball. Although it isn't fair to compare the impact Jeff Fuller will make on this year's team to Von Miller's transcendent performance last season, the senior wideout certainly possesses similar

an opportunity to expose any weaknesses left uncovered. Although Fuller has already etched his name in the Aggie record books for most touchdowns and a host of other categories, it's the "tough love" of Mike Sherman and self-determination to become the most NFL-ready wide receiver in college football that will ultimately catapult Fuller into the next realm of greatness. And like those who will attempt to fill the void left by No. 40 on the defensive side of the ball this season, the Aggie wide receiving corps has benefitted from watching No. 8 go to work this fall. While he isn't the vocal leader that Miller was, don't think for one second that every other player on the offense – especially the other



OFFENSE [WIDE RECEIVER]

As Ryan Tannehill attempts to rewrite the passing records in his first and only full season as a starting quarterback, he'll have 95 percent of last year's receiving yardage returning to work with, including the all-time record-holder for touchdown receptions, Jeff Fuller. Fuller's return for his senior campaign gave the Aggies a huge shot in the arm, and will be icing on the cake for his already illustrious career in maroon and white. Junior Ryan Swope started all 13 games last year and, along with Fuller, set the record for most receptions in a season with 72 – seven more than Rod Bernstine recorded in 1986. Junior Uzoma Nwachukwu rounds out the starters for the Aggie receiving corps, and reports out of fall camp indicated that "EZ" came in with a renewed sense of purpose, eager to bust out of his sophomore slump and get back into the limelight from his breakout freshman year.

Behind the starters, there's a host of young talent that is busting at the seams, eager to seize a window of opportunity. Junior Kenric McNeal doesn't receive many press clippings, but you won't find a more consistent backup in the Big 12 with as much game-changing ability. Local standout Brandal Jackson continues to be one of the most polished wideouts on the roster, and a pair of second year players – Malcome Kennedy and Nate Askew – have already turned the corner and will be key contributors this season. In the final days of fall camp before game week, Mike Sherman debuted the Dustin Harris experiment, sliding the team's returning leader in interceptions over to the offensive side of the ball for a few reps. Sherman quickly liked what he saw from No. 22, and it looks as though he'll be doing his best Charles Woodson impression on both sides of the ball this fall.



OFFENSE [TIGHT END]

When Michael Lamothe of New Iberia, Louisiana, committed to A&M, Les Miles didn't come beating down his doors like several of the other prospects that Mike Sherman has plucked from the Pelican State. Perhaps he should have, however, as the little known recruit that anchored his high school team is now one of the most important pieces of the Aggie offense. The most consistent of the Aggie tight ends, Lamothe does a little bit of everything. From battling in the trenches among the linemen to splitting out wide with the receivers, and even lining up at fullback to fend off linebackers for Christine Michael and Cyrus Gray, Lamothe is an integral part of the Aggies' offensive scheme.

Nehemiah Hicks and Hutson Prioleau are both promising sophomores who will split time at tight end when Lamothe is elsewhere on the field or when the Aggies use their power formations. Both provide a big target for Ryan Tannehill down the seam and are a load to bring down in the open field. If they can catch the ball consistently, look for the tight ends to be more involved in the A&M passing game this season.

OFFENSE [WIDE RECEIVER]

Projected Starters

Jeff Fuller (*8) 6-4, 220, SR-3L

The Aggies got a big commitment from one of their own when Fuller announced he was returning for his senior campaign.

RYAN SWOPE (#25) 6-0, 206, JR-2L

UZOMA "EZ" NWACHUKWU (*7) 6-0, 194, JR-2L

First off the Bench

KENRIC MCNEAL (*5) 6-1, 184, JR-2L

Waiting in the Wings

MALCOLME KENNEDY (#84)

6-0, 196, FR-RS

The versatile athlete has figured things out at wideout and Aggie veterans have taken notice.

Preseason Honors

JEFF FULLER (#8)

Biletnikoff Award (outstanding receiver)
College Football Performance Award
Maxwell Award (outstanding player)
Pony Express Award (outstanding pair or trio)
Walter Camp Player of the Year

RYAN SWOPE (#25)

Biletnikoff Award (outstanding receiver) College Football Performance Award

Fun Fact

All-American Jeff Fuller will likely hold every major career receiving record before he leaves Aggieland. He needs 337 yards and 10 receptions to grab the A&M career marks in both categories. And to think Fuller was on his way to becoming an Oklahoma Sooner until Mike Sherman was hired.

Position Grade

Jeff Fuller, Ryan Swope, Uzoma Nwachukwu and a bevy of young talent make this a strong and deep position for the Aggies.

Question Marks

How will coaches keep the young receivers happy?

Al's prediction: If last year is any indication, the Aggies will run a ton of offensive plays this season, so the coaches should be able to keep the young players happy as they step in when the starters rest their legs.

What impact will Dustin Harris have on the A&M offense?

Al's prediction: Harris showed last season how dynamic he can be with the ball in his hands on punt and interception returns. He may not play a ton of snaps, but he will likely turn in some big plays and maybe a few touchdowns.

OFFENSE [TIGHT END]

Projected Starters

NEHEMIAH HICKS, TE (#81)

6-4, 249, SO-1L

Hicks is a huge target in the open field and the red zone that the Texas A&M coaches would love to utilize more if his consistency improves.

MICHAEL LAMOTHE, TE/FB (#19)

6-3, 232, JR-2L

The jack-of-all-trades athlete will play a ton for the Aggies this season, whether it's at tight end, split end, H-back, fullback or on special teams.

First off the Bench

HUTSON PRIOLEAU (*80) 6-4, 251, SO-1L

Prioleau emerged as one of Ryan Tannehill's favorite targets in the passing game this offseason.

Fun Fact

Michael Lamothe was an All-District football and baseball player at New Iberia High School and finished No. 2 in his class with a 3.9 GPA.

Position Grade

B-

Michael Lamothe, Nehemiah Hicks and Hutson Prioleau combine to bring different strengths to the tight end position, but need to improve their consistency in the passing game.

Question Marks

Will one of the tight ends become more of a receiving weapon this season?

Al's prediction: One or both of Nehemiah Hicks and Hutson Prioleau will at least double their reception totals from last season (11 and 9) as Ryan Tannehill looks for them more in the Aggies' passing attack.

OFFENSE [OFFENSIVE LINE]

It's no coincidence that Cyrus Gray's multiple 100-yard rushing games happened to occur around the same time the Aggie offensive line began to gel last season. After shuffling around starters and pulling the redshirts off two true freshman tackles, Aggie line coach Jim Turner finally found the perfect combination last year. With four out five returning starters on the 2011 squad, the offensive line looks poised to be even more potent than last year's group.

Sophomore tackles Luke Joeckel and Jake Matthews anchor the line on the edges, with veteran swingman Brian Thomas finally getting to start a season where he left off the year before at left guard. Junior Patrick Lewis slid over from right guard to center - his "natural position" according to Mike Sherman - and didn't have any trouble adjusting to his new assignment during two-a-days.

The only close battle for a starting position has been at right guard, where promising sophomore Shep Klinke had to fight tooth and nail to fend off the battle-tested veteran Evan Eike. And for the first time in over a decade, the Aggies have managed to establish some depth along the offensive front. Redshirt freshmen Jarvis Harrison and Cedric Ogbuehi are patiently awaiting the opportunity to shine on Saturdays. Both players would have easily been starters in years past. Veteran Danny Baker has played virtually every position along the line during his time at A&M, and can step in if called upon along with true freshman Ben Compton, who arrived on campus ready to play.



OFFENSE [OFFENSIVE LINE]

Projected Starters

LUKE JOECKEL, LT (*76) 6-6, 310, SO-1L

BRIAN THOMAS, LG (*71) 6-3, 315, JR-1L

PATRICK LEWIS, C (*61) 6-2, 306, JR-2L

SHEP KLINKE, RG (*77) 6-7, 305, SO-1L

Jake Matthews, Rt (*75) 6-5, 305, SO-1L

First off the Bench

EVAN EIKE, G (#65)

6-4, 306, SR-3L

Overcoming injuries and adversity throughout his career in Aggieland, the Bryan High standout has been the definition of reliability and toughness for the Aggies.

Waiting in the Wings

JARVIS HARRISON, G (#51)

6-4, 317, FR-RS

Mike Sherman has repeatedly referred to this young man as a future NFL offensive lineman even though he's yet to play a down of college football. That's high praise.

Preseason Honors

LUKE JOECKEL, LT (#76)

All-Big 12 Team (media) Rotary Lombardi Award (best lineman)

Fun Fact

Senior Evan Eike will get to play his final season with his younger brother, Aaron, who is a preferred walk-on for the Aggies. Aaron was a standout at Bryan High last year.

Position Grade

B+

Four of five starters return from a formidable unit last season.

Question Marks

With arguably more talent, will this unit gel like last year?

Al's prediction: It may take a few games, but this group should gel more quickly than last year due to familiarity with each other and the

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#1 Trent Hunter (SR-3L)

#11 Jonathan Stewart

(JR-ZL)

#7 Terrence Frederick (5R-3L)



#90 Ben

#92 Jonathan

Mathis

(SR-IL)

RDE





Boggs (FR-HS)

#8 Garrick



(SR-3L)





Smith #5 Coryell Judie (SR-IL)

WR-X

48 Jeff Fuller (SR-3L) #9 Nate Askew (50-1L)





#76 Luke Joeckel (50-1L) #63 Cedric Ogbuehi (FR-RS)



#71 Brian Thomas (JR-IL) #51 Jarvis Harrison (FR-RS)



#61 Patrick Lewis (JR-ZL) #68 Ben Compton (FR-HS)



#77 Shep Klinke (50-1L) #65 Evan Eike (SR-3L)



#75 Jake Matthews (50-1L) #62 Jeffrey Hyde (JR-ZL)



#81 Nehemiah (50-1L) #80 Hutson Prioleau (SO-IL)

WR-Z #7 Uzoma Nwachukwu (JR-ZL) #4 Brandal Jackson (JR-ZL)

#32 Cyrus Gray (SR-3L) #33 Christine Michael

(JR-2L)

RB

QB #17 Ryan Tannehill (SR-3L) #3 Jameill Showers (FR-RS) #16 Matt Joeckel (FR-RS)

FB #19 Michael Lamothe (JR-ZL) #44 Andrew Wolridge (JR-IL)

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K #28 Randy Bullock (SR-3L) #91 Taylor Bertolet

(FR-HS)

#48 Ryan

Epperson (JR-ZL) #38 Drew Kaser (FR-H5)

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DEFENSE [DEFENSIVE LINE]

In a 3-4 scheme, the three down linemen set the rest of the defense up for success or failure. Seniors Tony Jerod-Eddie and Jonathan Mathis are a pair of defensive ends for the ages, and if Jerod-Eddie's high-impact performances during two-a-days carry over into the season, he could be the second consecutive Aggie defender from DeSoto selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. A former fleet-footed soccer player turned defensive end, big No. 83 is finally living up to his full potential under the tutelage of defensive line coach Terrell Williams. His counterpart, Mathis, was easily the most consistent defensive lineman throughout fall camp, and could find his name called in the 2012 NFL Draft as well with a strong senior campaign.

In the middle, senior Eddie Brown battled redshirt sopho-

more **Kirby Ennis** throughout two-a-days, and what was once an area of concern could potentially be the best starter-backup tandem along the defensive line. Senior **Ben Bass** and junior **Spencer Nealy** have continued to develop behind the anchored starters and will be relied upon in the Aggies' constant rotation at defensive end. The Louisiana duo of sophomore **Ivan Robinson** and redshirt freshman **Gavin Stansbury** showed flashes of improvement during fall camp, but there's quite a bit of distance between them and the upperclassmen. True freshman **Shayvion Hatten**, despite struggling with injuries and making the drastic jump from 1A high school to Division 1 football during fall camp, still managed to turn heads with his combination of size (6-4, 286) and athletic ability.



Projected Starters

TONY JEROD-EDDIE, DE (*83)

EDDIE BROWN, NT (#39)

JONATHAN MATHIS, DE (#92) 6-2, 293, SR-1L

The three big men along the defensive front will be the biggest key to success for the Wrecking Crew in 2011.

First off the Bench

KIRBY ENNIS, NT (# 42)

6-4, 286, SO-1L

The former Huntsville linebacker redshirted last season after playing as a true freshman and is turning heads with his relentless motor.

Preseason Honors

TONY JEROD-EDDIE, DE (#83) Rotary Lombardi Award (best lineman)

Position Grade

Three tough, experienced seniors anchor a talented group.

Fun Fact

Senior nose tackle Eddie Brown switched his jersey number from 19 to 39 in honor of the 1939 Texas A&M national championship squad.

Question Marks

Will any of the young linemen make a big enough impact this year to grab a starting job for next season?

Al's prediction: Now is the time for Ivan Robinson to show he can be a starter for the Aggies as a junior next season.

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DEFENSE [LINEBACKER]

Going into the final week of fall camp, the only linebacker that had cemented his starting role was junior Sean Porter on the outside. You can look at that one of two ways. On one hand, there's so much competition at all of the other positions that the Aggie coaches are having trouble organizing the depth chart. On the other, no one, including some returning starters, have managed to distance themselves from the rest of the pack. At inside linebacker, senior Garrick Williams spent some time in the doghouse during two-a-days for off-the-field transgressions and never spent a consistent amount of time running with the starters, but odds are he'll be back in a starting role sooner than later. The starter opposite Williams, however, will remain a mystery, perhaps all the way into conference play.

Junior Jonathan Stewart came into fall camp with a renewed sense of purpose, and alongside true freshman Donnie Baggs, who graduated high school a semester early and joined the Aggies for spring drills, saw the majority of reps with the first unit. Junior Kyle Mangan managed to get into some offseason troubles of his own, and spent the majority of fall camp in the doghouse as well. JUCO transfer Steven Jenkins hits like a ton of bricks and seems to play his best football in game situations, so he's worth keeping an eye on as a dark horse candidate among instant-impact defenders. Sophomore Charlie Thomas, possibly the team's fastest linebacker, cross-trained between inside and outside linebacker, and could line up at any of the four slots.

Last season, there were distinct differences between Von Miller's "Joker" and Porter's outside linebacker responsibilities. This year, there was a good deal of cross-training between the two positions, creating more depth and versatility among a bevy of talented prospects. Opposite Porter, junior Caleb Russell, a walk-on who shined in limited action last season, and sophomore Damontre Moore, arguably the player with the most potential on the entire roster, battled to fill Miller's shoes at Joker. A trio of talented true freshmen, Shaun Ward, Brandon Alexander



and **Tyrell Taylor**, each made a compelling case for playing time this season. That's no surprise for Alexander and Ward – two of the more decorated recruits in last year's signing day haul – but Taylor, a late addition to the class and an otherwise little-known prospect, showed more natural athleticism and pass-rushing ability than anyone could have anticipated.

DEFENSE [LINEBACKER]

Projected Starters

CALEB RUSSELL, JOKER (*47) 6-2, 238, JR-1L

GARRICK WILLIAMS, ILB (*8)

6-2, 232, SR-3L

The least heralded of the DeSoto trio, Williams has overcome multiple position changes and defensive schemes en route to stardom.

JONATHAN STEWART, ILB (#11) 6-4, 237, JR-2L

SEAN PORTER, OLB (*10) 6-2, 230, JR-2L

First off the Bench

DONNIE BAGGS, ILB (*36) 6-1, 225, FR-HS

DAMONTRE MOORE, JOKER (*94) 6-4, 245, SO-1L

Waiting in the Wings

TYRELL TAYLOR, JOKER (#35) 6-4, 205, FR-HS

In a freshman class that included the highly touted Shaun Ward and Brandon Alexander, Taylor was one of the biggest surprises of fall camp.

Preseason Honors

DAMONTRE MOORE, JOKER (*94)
College Football Performance Award

GARRICK WILLIAMS, ILB (*8) Rotary Lombardi Award (best linebacker)

Fun Fact

Sean Porter, a two-year starter for the Aggies at outside linebacker, was one of Mike Sherman's earliest commits in his class and was never regarded as a "highly touted" recruit.

Position Grade

D.

There are too many question marks outside of Sean Porter's position.

Question Marks

Who will be the starting inside linebackers by the time conference play begins?

Al's prediction: As an experienced senior, Garrick Williams should be able to hold on to one of the starting positions, and it's time for junior Jonathan Stewart to rise to the occasion and grab the other starting job.

Who will fill the void left by Von Miller and Michael Hodges?

Al's prediction: It will take each player on the depth chart to make up for the pass rushing and tackles, but it will be up to junior Sean Porter to try to fill the leadership role.



DEFENSE [DEFENSIVE BACK]

The depth and talent in the A&M secondary is enough to make defensive backs coach Chuck McMillian blush. A trio of seniors, Coryell Judie, Terrence Frederick and Trent Hunter, anchor the defensive secondary and combine for over 75 starts and 12 interceptions. Junior Steven Campbell struggled with a nagging foot injury all of last season, but provided a huge boost to the group when he was able to play, even at less than 100 percent. He'll battle fellow junior Steven Terrell for playing time this season, but will probably get the starting nod as long as he can stay healthy.

At corner, senior Lionel Smith, junior Dustin Harris, and sophomore Toney Hurd, Jr. each gave the talented Aggie wide receiving corps fits as they struggled to get open throughout fall camp. Smith, infamous for his punishing blow to a Baylor receiver last season, might be one of the best backup corners in the Big 12 along with Harris, who has a knack for making big plays. True freshman Floyd Raven looked as good as advertised during two-a-days. The highly touted cornerback would probably benefit from a redshirt season, but he may be too talented to keep off the field.

Safety Howard Matthews was one of the biggest storylines throughout two-a-days. Whether he's lining up in the defensive backfield or moving over to tailback during goal line situations, Matthews possesses such a natural feel for the game. Not only will Matthews not redshirt, he's likely going to be a very important piece of the Aggies' race toward a Big 12 title.

DEFENSE [DEFENSIVE BACK]

Projected Starters

TERRENCE FREDERICK, CB (*7) 5-10, 187, SR-3L

CORYELL JUDIE, CB (*5) 5-11, 190, SR-1L

STEVEN CAMPBELL, FS (*2) 6-0, 201, JR-2L

TRENT HUNTER, SS (#1) 5-10, 192, SR-3L

All-Conference accolades abound for this talented and experienced secondary.

First off the Bench

DUSTIN HARRIS, CB (*22) 6-0, 175, JR-2L

Waiting in the Wings

HOWARD MATTHEWS, FS (#31) 6-2, 206, FR-HS

There probably won't be much waiting for Matthews, as the Clear Springs standout has been nothing short of spectacular already.

Preseason Honors

DUSTIN HARRIS, CB (#22) College Football Performance Award

CORYELL JUDIE, CB (#5)

All-Big 12 Team (media)
Bednarik Award (outstanding defensive player)
Bronko Nagurski Award (best defensive player)
College Football Performance Award
Jim Thorpe Award (best defensive back)

Position Grade

Α

It's an A+ unit if everyone stays healthy.

Fun Fact

Seniors and multi-year starters Terrence Frederick and Trent Hunter were committed to Louisville and Kansas State, respectively, when Sherman convinced the Katy High School talents to switch to A&M.

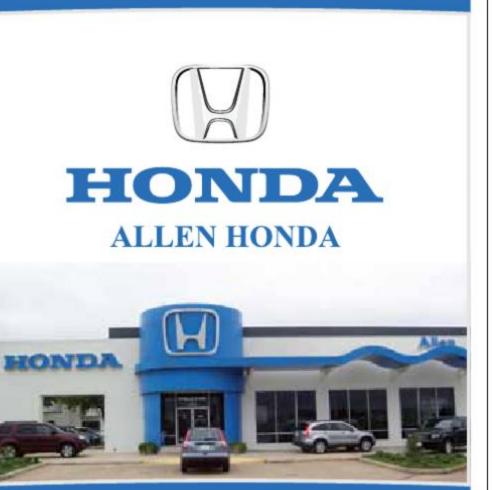
Question Marks

Can Steven Campbell and Coryell Judie stay healthy?

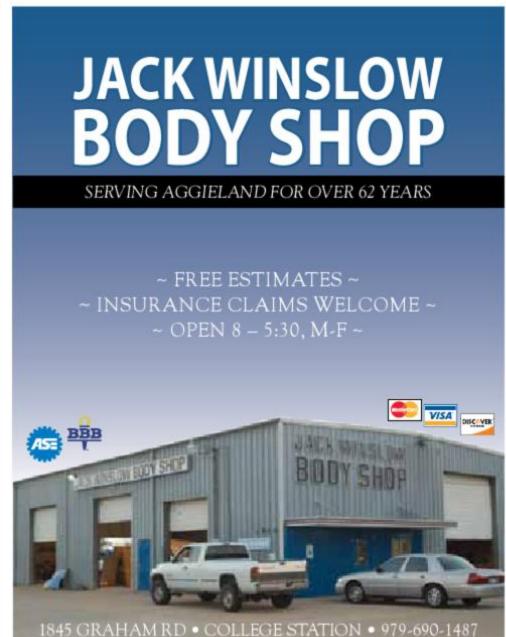
Al's prediction: Both have battled injuries ever since they arrived on campus, so making it through the entire season without missing some time might be a tall order. However, there is more depth behind them this season, so they should be able to sit out some plays when necessary.

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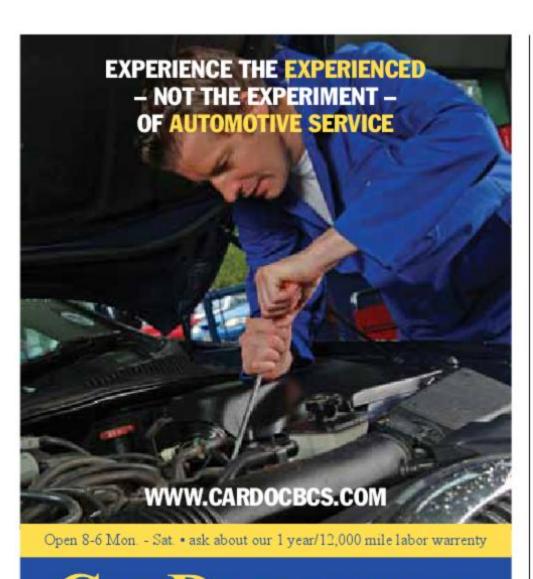
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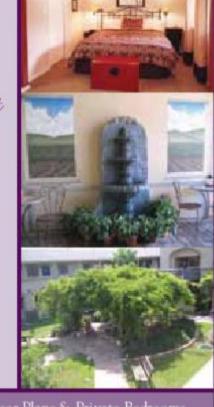
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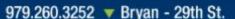
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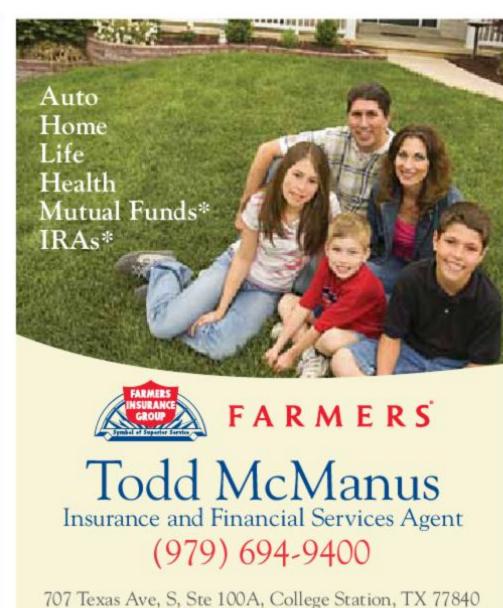


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SPECIAL TEAMS [K, P, KR, PR, DS]

Even though the Aggies are much improved in many aspects of their special teams play, it still remains the one glaring weakness on an otherwise championship caliber squad. If the potent Aggie offense can manage to minimize the number of attempted (emphasis intended) punts, their special teams could possibly even be considered an area of strength. The one wild card that could minimize the Ags' punting woes is if true freshman **Drew Kaser**, a highly touted but unproven commodity, can get healthy enough to contribute. Returners **Ken Wood** and **Ryan Epperson** lacked the consistency the coaches were looking for during two-a-days, leaving Kaser's window of opportunity wide open.

At kicker, senior Randy Bullock put together an extremely impressive fall camp and managed to fend off Under Armour All-American Taylor Bertolet. Bullock's 50-yard field goal in Austin last season will probably be good enough to keep him in the record books and Aggie hearts for a long time.

On a roster littered with dynamic playmakers, it's no sur-

prise that the Aggies have an abundance of options in the return game. Junior wide receiver Kenric McNeal emerged as a steady, consistent punt returner last season and is the incumbent for 2011, but junior Dustin Harris turned some heads last fall and during two-a-days, and is certain to get some opportunities in certain situations. Coming out of fall camp, junior Steven Campbell and senior Coryell Judie looked as though they'll be given the starting nod at kick returner, but when you have the school's all-time leader in kickoff return yardage on the sidelines (Cyrus Gray), it's a pretty good indicator that there are options to choose from.

The deep snapper position is one that is often overlooked in football unless something goes wrong, but for Aggie coaches, snapping was one area of concern during fall camp. However, junior **Ben Bredthauer** was very consistent last season as the team's deep snapper, so the Ags will be in good shape if he picks up where he left off when the lights come on this fall.

SPECIAL TEAMS [K, P, KR, PR, DS]

Projected Starters

BEN BREDTHAUER, DS (#95) 6-4, 250, JR-2L

RANDY BULLOCK, K (#28)

5-9, 212, SR-2L

A reliable field goal kicker is worth their weight in gold. Bullock's ability to improve on his consistency has been remarkable, and he's now an asset in the Aggie arsenal.

RYAN EPPERSON, P (*48) 6-2, 191, JR-2L

CORYELL JUDIE, KR (*5) 5-11, 190, SR-1L

STEVEN CAMPBELL, KR (*2) 6-0, 201, JR-2L

KENRIC MCNEAL, PR (#5) 6-1, 184, JR-2L

First off the Bench

DREW KASER, P (#38) 6-3, 220, FR-HS

Kaser will have every opportunity to earn the punting job when he gets healthy.

Waiting in the Wings

TAYLOR BERTOLET, K (#91)

5-9, 165, FR-HS

Even though they have a reliable senior kicker in Bullock, Bertolet might be too valuable to redshirt. Gargantuan leg is an understatement.

Preseason Honors

RANDY BULLOCK, K (#28)

Lou Groza Award (outstanding placekicker)

CORYELL JUDIE, KR (#5)

All-Big 12 Team (media)
College Football Performance Awards

DUSTIN HARRIS, PR (#22) College Football Performance Awards

Fun Fact

True freshman Taylor Bertolet was hoisted upon the shoulders of his teammates and carried off the field after kicking a game winning field goal in the Under Armour All-American game.

Position Grade

B-

The return game and kicking game are vastly improved, but punting remains uncertain and deep snapping is a slight concern.

Question Marks

Is freshman Drew Kaser the answer at punter?

Al's prediction: There will be some growing pains as Kaser gets healthy and comfortable with the pressure of being a Division 1 punter, but by mid-season he will have put all that behind him along with the Aggies' punting woes.

TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL [FIRST FOUR GAMES]

SMU Mustangs

Last Season: 7-7, 6-2 Conference USA

WHEN

Sunday, September 4 at 6:30 pm (FSN)

WHERE

College Station (Kyle Field)

SERIES RECORD

A&M 41-29-7

Last meeting: A&M 66, SMU 8 (2005, College Station)

KEY QUESTION

How will the Aggie defense – sans Von Miller – stack up against a relatively high-powered Mustang offense?

WHAT TO EXPECT

The Mustangs have undoubtedly had this one circled on their calendar since last season ended. SMU may keep it close for a while, but the Aggies will use their depth to pull away in the second half.

PLAYER TO WATCH

QB Kyle Padron (JR) – In 2010, Padron set the SMU single-season records for passing attempts (508), completions (302), yards (3,828) and touchdowns (31). It will be interesting to see if some previous injuries have any lingering effect on the junior QB.

FUN FACT

In the 2005 meeting, the 12th Man kickoff coverage unit took the field for the first time since a 73-10 victory over Baylor in 2003.

Idaho Vandals

Last Season: 6-7, 3-5 WAC

WHEN

Saturday, September 17 at 6 pm

WHERE

College Station (Kyle Field)

SERIES RECORD

First meeting

The Vandals are a combined 0-7 against schools who have played in the Big 12.

KEY QUESTION

Will the Aggie offensive players get to stretch their legs in preparation for the Oklahoma State game?

WHAT TO EXPECT

While the Vandals are certain to play inspired football at Kyle Field, the outcome of this one should be decided by the second quarter.

PLAYER TO WATCH

LB Robert Siavii (SR) – Recorded a team-leading 81 tackles in 2010, along with 3.5 sacks and an interception.

FUN FACTS

The Vandals play football, basketball, tennis and track in the William H. Kibbie – ASUI Activity Center, a.k.a. the Kibbie Dome, which is the smallest home stadium in Division 1 football, seating 16,000. Texas A&M athletic director Bill Byrne grew up in Idaho.

Oklahoma State Cowboys

Last Season: 11-2, 6-2 Big 12

WHEN

Saturday, September 24 at TBD

WHERE

College Station (Kyle Field)



SERIES RECORD

A&M 17-9

Last meeting: OSU 38, A&M 25 (2010, Stillwater)

KEY QUESTION

Will the A&M defense be able to slow down the Cowboys' potent offense enough for the Aggies to prevail?

WHAT TO EXPECT

Much like last year, this game will feature two of the best offenses in college football. However, this time the game is at Kyle Field and the Aggies will make the plays at the end to win the game.

PLAYER TO WATCH

WR Justin Blackmon (JR) – The 2010 Biletnikoff Award winner and unanimous All-American broke OSU records in yards (1,782), touchdown catches (20) and receptions (111) last season.

FUN FACT

OSU's mascot is based on Frank Eaton, a cowboy and Deputy U.S. Marshall. Eaton earned the nickname "Pistol Pete" while honing his shooting skills in an effort to avenge his father's murder.

Arkansas Razorbacks

Last Season: 10-3, 6-2 SEC

WHEN

Saturday, October 1 at TBD

WHERE

Arlington (Cowboys Stadium)

SERIES RECORD

Arkansas 40-24-3

Last meeting: Arkansas 24, A&M 17 (2010, Arlington)

KEY QUESTION

Will this game alleviate concerns about Texas A&M's ability to compete in the SEC?

WHAT TO EXPECT

Like last year, this one will likely come down to the final play, only this time it might finally be the Aggies' turn to celebrate at Cowboys Stadium.

PLAYER TO WATCH

DE Jake Bequette (SR) – Bequette enters 2011 as No. 10 on the Razorbacks' all-time career sacks list with 13.5. A preseason first-team All-SEC selection, Bequette is on the Bednarik, Nagurski, Lombardi and Hendricks Award watch lists.

FUN FACT

Jerry Jones was an All-SWC offensive lineman and cocaptain of the 1964 national championship team at Arkansas.





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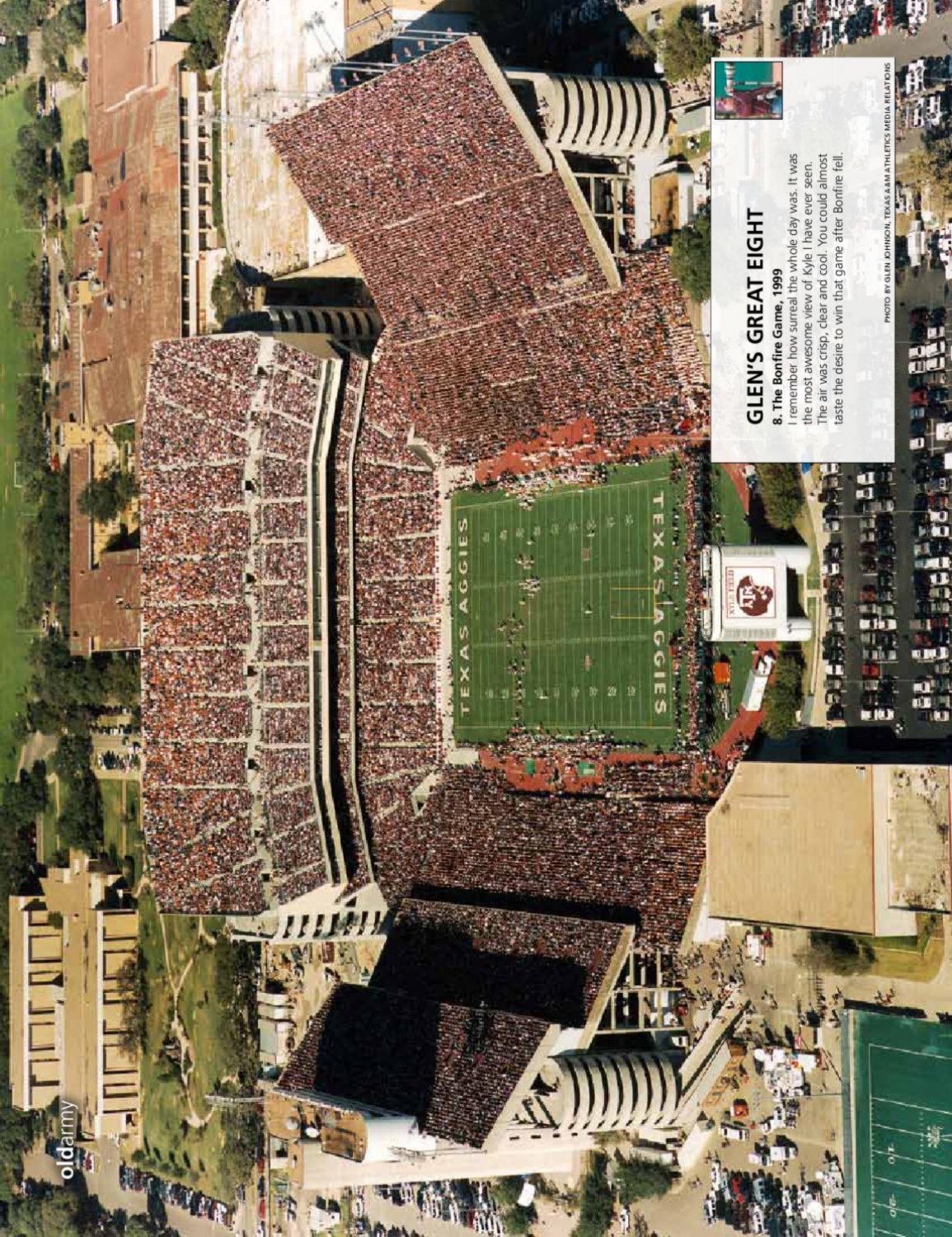
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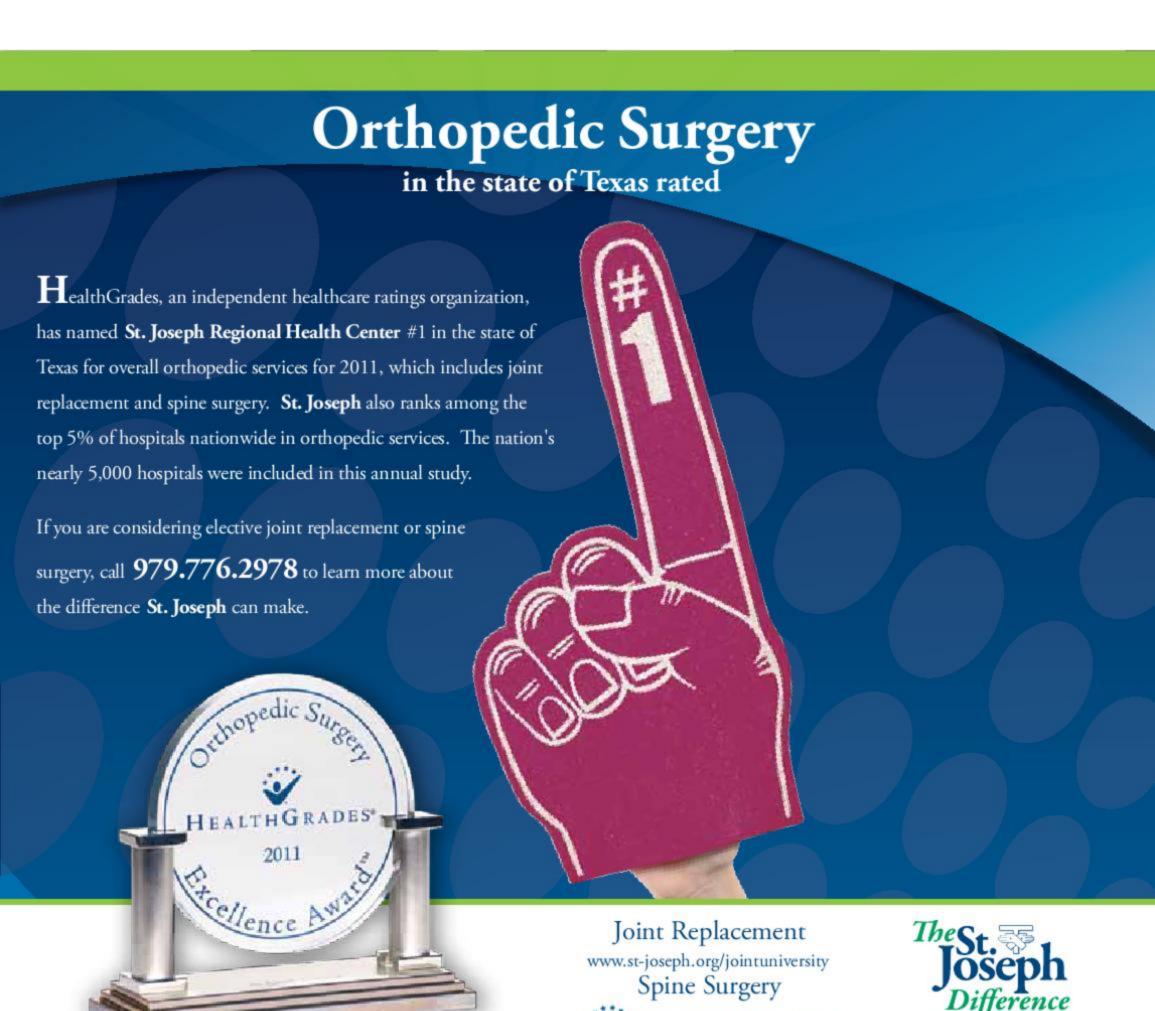


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